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SUBJECT: NATO DEFENSE INITIATIVES: RATIONALIZATION TASK
FORCE (TF 8)

REFS: A. USNATO 7875 (DTG 180758Z AUG 77); B. USNATO 7675
(DTG 091647Z AUG 77).

1. ON AUGUST 19, ACTING SYG FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT (STONE)
INFORMED US THAT HE WAS PLANNING TO CALL A MEETING OF THE
RATIONALIZATION TASK FORCE SOON AFTER ASYG WALSH RETURNED
TO NATO HEADQUARTERS. STONE HAS TENTATIVELY SET SEPTEMBER
8 AS THE DATE FOR THE MEETING.

2. STONE SAID THAT, SINCE THE HIRING OF CONSULTANTS HAD
BEEN DELAYED (REF A), HE EXPECTED THE MEETING TO BE ATTEN-
DED BY THE TASK FORCE DIRECTOR (ASYG DEFENSE SUPPORT),
SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DEFENSE SUPPORT DIVISION STAFF,
AND THE NATIONALLY FUNDED TF 8 MEMBERS FROM THE UK (PERRY)
AND THE US (AS YET UNNAMED). HE ALSO SAID HE COULD NOT
WAIT FOR THE FRG TO COMPLETE ITS ACTION ON WAHL OR SOME-
ONE ELSE (REF B REFERS); BUT HOPED THAT BY SEPTEMBER 8,
AN FRG-FUNDED PARTICIPANT WOULD BE PRESENT (EITHER AS
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DIRECTOR OR AS A MEMBER).

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON: (1) THE
IDENTITY OF THE US-FUNDED MEMBER OF TF 8; AND (2) THE
ACCEPTABILITY, TO THE US MEMBER, OF SEPTEMBER 8 AS THE
DATE FOR THE TF 8 MEETING. GLITMAN

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